

Department of Veterans Affairs**801.601**

given VA the following approval numbers:

48 CFR part or section where identified and described	Current OMB control number	48 CFR part or section where identified and described	Current OMB control number
809.106-1	2900-0418	852.214-70	2900-0593
809.504(d)	2900-0418	852.228-71	2900-0590
813	2900-0393	852.236-72	2900-0422
832.006-4	2900-0688	852.236-79	2900-0208
832.202-4	2900-0688	852.236-80 (Alt. I)	2900-0422
836.606-71	2900-0208	852.236-82 through 852.236-84	2900-0422
852.207-70	2900-0590	852.236-88	2900-0422
852.209-70	2900-0418	852.236-89	2900-0622
852.211-70	2900-0587	852.236-91	2900-0623
852.211-71	2900-0588	852.237-7	2900-0590
852.211-72	2900-0586	852.270-3	2900-0589
852.211-73	2900-0585		

Subpart 801.2—Administration**801.201 Maintenance of the FAR.****801.201-1 The two councils.**

Revisions to the FAR are prepared and issued through the coordinated action of two councils, the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council and the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council. A designee of the Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management will represent VA on the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council.

Subpart 801.3—Department Acquisition Regulations**801.304 Department control and compliance procedures.**

The Assistant Secretary for Management is designated as the Department's Chief Acquisition Officer. The Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for Acquisition and Materiel Management is designated as the Department's Senior Procurement Executive (SPE). The Associate DAS for Acquisitions is designated as the Deputy Senior Procurement Executive (DSPE). The DSPE is responsible for amending the VAAR for compliance with FAR 1.304.

Subpart 801.4—Deviations from the FAR or VAAR**801.403 Individual deviations.**

(a) Authority to authorize individual deviations from the FAR and VAAR is delegated to the SPE and is further delegated to the DSPE.

(b) When a contracting officer considers it necessary to deviate from the policies in the FAR or VAAR, the contracting officer, in accordance with Administration or staff office procedures, must submit a request through the HCA to the DSPE for authority to deviate.

(c) The request to deviate must clearly state the circumstances warranting the deviation and the nature of the deviation.

(d) The DSPE may authorize individual deviations from the FAR and VAAR when an individual deviation is in the best interest of the Government. When the DSPE authorizes a deviation, the contracting officer must file the authorization in the purchase order or contract file.

801.404 Class deviations.

Authority to authorize class deviations from the FAR and VAAR is delegated to the SPE and is further delegated to the DSPE. The DSPE may authorize class deviations from the FAR and VAAR when a class deviation is in the best interest of the Government. The DSPE must comply with the provisions of FAR 1.404 through the SPE.

Subpart 801.6—Career Development, Contracting Authority, and Responsibilities**801.601 General.**

(a) The HCA or the DSPE, within their authority, may appoint a contracting officer under FAR 1.603 and VA's Contracting Officer Certification Program (COCF).